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SUBJECT: OECD XCSS: ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 41453, (B) USOECD 5617, (C) STATE 43655;
(D) BRUSSELS 1944

1. PARA (2) REF (A) AND (B) LISTED THOSE COUNTRIES IN WHICH APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICIALS WERE TO BE ADVISED THAT UNDER SECRETARY COOPER WOULD RAISE ILLICIT PAYMENTS ISSUE AT MARCH 2 BUREAU DINNER. AIDE-MEMOIRE PASSED TO BELGIANS (AND AUSTRALIANS AND DUTCH) PER PARA (3) REF (A) SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS INVITATION TO ATTEND BUREAU DINNER--BELGIANS WELL AWARE THEY NOT BUREAU MEMBER--BUT TO ALERT THEM THAT ISSUE WILL BE RAISED AT MARCH 2 BUREAU DINNER AND TO INVITE THEM TO ATTEND MID-MARCH MEETING IN WASHINGTON OR EUROPEAN CAPITAL.

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2. REGRET CONFUSION. BRUSSELS SHOULD CLARIFY SITUATION WITH APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. US MISSION OECD IS CONTACTING BELGIAN DELEGATION IN PARIS TO EXPLAIN SITUATION. CANBERRA AND THE HAGUE MAY ALSO WISH TO CLARIFY MATTERS IF APPROPRIATE.
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